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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2007, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. Additionally, any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.